



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1638
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

JENNIE B. SHEN

CASE BB1137USNA
NO.:

APPLICATION NO.: 09/326285

CONFIRMATION NO.: 4005

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

EXAMINER:

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FOR: GENES FOR DESATURASES TO ALTER LIPID PROFILES IN CORN

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005. Applicants respectfully request entry of this response after final on the ground that it puts the claims in form for allowance. Alternatively, it is believed that this response puts the claims in better form for consideration on appeal. Reconsideration is respectfully requested and the following is submitted in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows: